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Information

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1. On 20 January 1954, the former Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik, Luckenwalde, was occupied as previously by about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 15 January, 1 jeep and BA-64 armored scout cars entered the installation from the direction of Klosterhude. 25X1
2. On 20 January, Stalag I was occupied by about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. On 7, 11 and 15 January, an undetermined number of troops received instruction on 1 to 2 rocket launchers and about 150 troops drilled in the installation area. 25X1
3. On 20 January, Stalag II was occupied by about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. On 7, 11 and 15 January, about 80 troops drilled and about 30 troops engaged in fatigue duty in the installation area. 1
4. Between 9 and 18 January, the Forst Zinna training ground was put off limits. During this period, firing practices involving heavy weapons were held there. Firing was especially heavy on 9 and 11 January, and between 14 and 17 January. During the latter period of time, firing was heard also during the night. On 11 January, about 20 trucks, towing 14 76.2-mm field guns and 57-mm AT guns entered the training area from the direction of Luckenwalde. The trucks were occupied each by about 20 troops carrying full field pack. On 15 January, 10 trucks, each occupied by 30 troops carrying full field pack were seen en route north of Jagen (forest section) No 44. On 16 January, repair shop truck with generator, field kitchen and 60 troops were seen in Jagen No 16. At about 3:30 p.m. on 17 January, 6 heavy guns, presumably 122-mm field guns, towed by prime movers were being moved, coming from Jagen Nos 17/41 and proceeding toward Jagen No 35. At about 6 p.m., 3 prime movers towed guns, presumably 122-mm field guns, to Jagen No 17, coming from the direction of Jueterbog and proceeding via a wood lane. On 18 January, about 150 trucks, about 20 tents, 5 x 5 meters, and numerous foxholes and shelters were determined in Jagen Nos 16, 17 and 40. 25X1

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## 5. Loadings observed at the Forst Zinna railroad station included:

At about 4:30 p.m. on 17 January, 40 trucks

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8 guns, presumably 76.2-mm field guns; 6 x 35-mm AT guns, and 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia; and, at about 11 a.m. on 18 January, 4 x 35-mm AT guns, 8 76.2-mm field guns and 12 trucks.

At about 3:30 p.m. on 18 January, a shipment of 40 trucks, 8 prime movers, 8 heavy canvas-covered guns and about 500 troops was seen at the Forst Zinna railroad station, presumably en route toward Justerbog.

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1. Comment. The installation is occupied as previously.2. Comment. , firing practice of artillery units of the 6th Gds Tank Div stationed at Justerbog-Altes Lager.

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4. Comment. the 229th Gds Arty Regt of the 199th Light Arty Brig stationed at Justerbog-Neues Lager.

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